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Group Art Unit 1652

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**SECOND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This response supplements the applicants' response of November 22, 2004 and is in view of the Advisory Action of December 20, 2004. The applicants request entrance of an amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment.

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